

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through religious, educational, and philanthropic activities; and

**Whereas**, the Kansas City chapter of the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions, Incorporated, of Orlando, Florida, will sponsor a fund-raiser on September 17, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions has taken as its theme, "Returning to the Roots of Our Heritage"; and

**Whereas**, the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions focuses on the current and past culture, arts, music, and religion of the west African areas of Nigeria, Ghana, and the Benin Republic; and

**Whereas**, the goals of the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions are to fund and build a grand temple of worship, create an educational campus, and to establish an international fund to provide material, financial, and spiritual relief to children and the elderly of the African diaspora and the world; and

**Whereas**, the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions was cofounded by Florent Bogaerts and Kathy B. Hall in order to create social institutions that focus on achieving global recognition and understanding of ancient African religions and that rebuild and promote African-centric family values based on the protection and education of children and the respect and reverence for elder and wise members of the community; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as the Kansas City chapter of the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions at momentous times in their histories:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful fund-raiser by the members and officers of the organization's Kansas City chapter; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Kansas City chapter of the International Fellowship of Ancient African Religions, Incorporated.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Craig Bland  
District No. 43

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker